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- 25X1 7. [] On the basis of information provided by
25X1 OSI and OO, I advised Julius Cahn, Staff Director of the Senate Government
25X1 Operations Reorganization Subcommittee, that [] was a
25X1 scientist interested in missiles and rockets, that he read Soviet literature
25X1 extensively and had written a number of articles based on his readings.
25X1 I indicated that we had had some contact over the years with [] as
25X1 a result of his travel to the Soviet Union. I pointed out to Mr. Cahn that
25X1 we were not in a position to give an opinion as to his professional standing
25X1 or position on any issue. Cahn said he understood our position and added
25X1 that [] had told Senator Humphrey that in his opinion the intelligence
25X1 community does not adequately sift all available Soviet literature. I
25X1 mentioned to Cahn that he was familiar with certain aspects of our trans-
25X1 [] by the Office
25X1 [] owed
25X1 this and said he intended to merely write to [] indicating that their
25X1 Subcommittee was not in a position to evaluate work of this sort in the
25X1 classified field conducted by CIA.
25X1 In the course of my conversation with Cahn, I mentioned that
25X1 [] had been considered for Agency employment at one time but that
25X1 we did not have a suitable opening for him.
- 25X1 8. [] Talked with Bill Darden, staff of the
25X1 Senate Armed Services Committee, concerning Under Secretary Harriman's
25X1 briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Monday. I told
25X1 Darden that the Agency would be interested in having a senior representative
25X1 present at these hearings and asked if he knew whether Senator Russell would
25X1 have any objection if this were done. Darden said Senator Russell had dis-
25X1 tributed to members of the Armed Services Committee a copy of Senator
25X1 Sparkman's invitation to their Committee to attend the Harriman briefing.
25X1 Darden added that he expected a large number of their members to attend and
25X1 saw no objection from the standpoint of the Armed Services Committee to
25X1 our having a representative present.
- 25X1 9. [] Talked with Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign
25X1 Relations Committee staff, concerning our interest in having an Agency
25X1 official present at the Harriman briefing on Monday. Marcy said he felt
25X1 this was a matter which should be left up to Mr. Harriman. He said as
25X1 far as the Committee was concerned, Mr. Harriman could bring with him
25X1 anyone he wished.